GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4079
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2001
CHANNELS FOR STATES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give permission to the State Governments forstarting their own Doordarshan channels, wherein besides other things welfare programmes sponsored by States will also be telecast;

(b) whether some requests have also been received in this regard; and

(c): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)(b)&(c): No Sir. A few requests had been received earlier, but they could not be agreed to as they did not fall within the extant policy.